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SHOT IN THE LEFT LEG.

Serious Result of a Railroad Street Quarrel.

J. E. BAILEY IS UNDER ARREST.

Wilbert Hostetter Alleges That He is the Man Who Did the Shooting—The Row Began in a Saloon—Prisoner Says He Fired the Shot in Self Defense.

Wilbert Hostetter is lying in No. 401 room at the Hotel Sailer with a bullet in his left leg, just above the knee. J. E. Bailey is under arrest, charged with having fired the shot that sent the bullet there. Hostetter is a married man, his home being in Jarvis avenue, and is a W. & L. E. railway brakeman. Bailey is twenty-one years of age, and came to this city from Canton. He and his father, Abraham Bailey, were in the Railroad street saloon of Mrs. Bellingham Thursday night, both claiming to be employed there The shooting occurred between eleven and twelve o'clock, and the trouble which led to it originated in the saloon. Ten minutes after the row Policemen Getz and Wissmar appeared, and Bailey was arrested. Not having been witnesses of the shooting, the officers made the charge one of carrying concealed weapons, so as to hold the prisoner until the wounded man could be seen. Hostetter and Bailey each have a story, and there are a few points on which they do not agree.

SAYS IT WAS THE FIRST SHOT.

"I was tending bar at the Bellingham place last night," said Bailey today. "Hostetter and a number of others were in the back room. Hostetter became involved in an altercation with someone. He drew a 'billy' from his pocket, and said he could clean out the house. My father tried to quiet him, but couldn't. Finally he went out, flourishing this 'billy,' threatening us and making lots of noise. I slipped upstairs and got a revolver. I was afraid he would return and kill us all. He did come back, and the first thing he did was to throw a beer glass at me. Hostetter seemed awful bad. He told of a gun he had, and said he was going to trim us up and all the police force besides. After throwing the glass he stepped behind a screen, which is between the door and the bar. I thought it time to do something in self-defense, so I fired. The bullet went through the screen and struck Hostetter in the leg. He then ran out, and I after him. Outside I fired another shot, but this didn't hit him. Next thing I was arrested I didn't try to get away, for a man has a right to protect himself and property, and I feel pretty sure I'll get off all right. I have been in Massillon two weeks. I used to tend bar in the Parker saloon."

HOSTETTER SAYS SECOND SHOT.

"I guess I had a few drinks in me last night," begins Hostetter's story, "and I may have made some noise and some threats. I don't remember of having had a club or billy of any kind. Had a little trouble in the Bellingham place, but wasn't bad. Don't remember that I threw any beer glasses. In fact I did nothing to provoke the bartender. He just got gay and shot. I was behind the screen at that time. The first bullet came through the screen, but didn't hit me. I went outside then, Bailey following me. He shot again, and this time the bullet struck me on the leg. I walked to the Hotel Massillon. Dr. Hardy was called, and he had me brought to the Sailer, where he dressed the injury. The charge that will be brought against Bailey will be shooting with intent to wound. I am a married man, but my family is now away on a visit. I had often heard of this Bellingham saloon and last night I went in out of curiosity."

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

Hostetter changed his mind later in the day, preferring a charge of shooting with intent to kill against Bailey. The latter pleaded not guilty before Mayor Wise Lawyer McLean, of Canton, represented him. No bond was fixed, the mayor feeling justified in denying Bailey his freedom because of Dr. Hardy's statement that the injured man may lose a limb and perhaps his life. The case will be heard next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

After entering his plea, Bailey preferred a charge of throwing a beer glass with intent to kill against Hostetter.

Marshal Markel served the papers on Hostetter later in the afternoon. He could not take him out of bed, but unless Hostetter gives bond the marshal will be obliged to place an officer at the door of his room.

BAILEY'S PAST.

Bailey's record will not help him greatly in his present difficulty. He shot and seriously wounded his mother some years ago, when his father owned a saloon in Whisky alley, in Canton.

TIRED OF CITY LIFE.

G. W. McDaniel Re-buries Himself in the Wilds of Tuscarawas County.

George W. McDaniel, who is known to every Massillon fisherman who ever cast a line in Tuscarawas county as the "Hermit of Zoar," after a brief experience in the city, is again a recluse. Mr. McDaniel, upon the receipt of a substantial sum of back pension money recently, forsook his lonely abode on the river bank and moved to Bolivar, where he purchased a comfortable home. But he was not happy there, so he sold his property and is once more alone and contented in a log hut near the aqueduct.

TWO IMMENSE GIRDERS.

Massillon Bridge Company Turns Out Some Heavy Work.

The Massillon Bridge Company has just shipped the heaviest iron girder ever made at its works. It is for the C. & P. Railway Company, and will form a part of a bridge to be constructed near Wheeling. The girder weighs 45 tons, is 105 feet long and about ten feet and six inches high. It covered the best part of three railway cars. Another girder of like weight and dimensions has been completed, and it will be shipped within a few days.

BENEFIT TO MASSILLON.

Representative McDowell Talks Concerning Natural Gas.

HOPEFUL OF GETTING A FRANCHISE

Nearly Two Hundred Men to be Employed at $1.50 per Day—Gas a Cheaper Fuel Than Coal, and Will be Furnished to Manufacturers.

Representative McDowell of the East Ohio Gas Company is positive that the city council will yet see the benefits Massillon will derive from natural gas and will pass the ordinance extending his company a franchise before it is too late. "That we desire to begin work at once," he said, "is demonstrated by the fact that pipe has already arrived in Canton and New Philadelphia and several car loads will reach Akron next week. Providing we secure the privilege to enter your city, employment will be furnished nearly 200 men for between 60 and 90 days, and for labor we pay $1.50 per day. All unskilled labor will be employed in Massillon, our foremen alone being imported.

"The miners of the Massillon district are certainly unduly alarmed. The displacement of coal by the introduction of natural gas in your city will not amount to more than the production of twenty-five or thirty miners, according to authoritative statements I have received, and Reed & Co. have agreed to erect another furnace which will employ twice that number of men. Now gas is certainly a cheaper fuel than coal and is a poor man's luxury, for he can enjoy its numerous comforts as well as the wealthy. This statement is substantiated by the fact that gas is used generally in the poorest tenement districts in Pittsburg. The rate there is the same to be established in Massillon, 25 cents per thousand feet, and the Pittsburg company, to avoid unnecessary trouble in making collections, has provided a special meter for tenement houses, which, after a 25-cent piece has been dropped in the slot, will supply gas until 1,000 feet have been consumed.

"We will have an abundance of gas and there will be a vast surplus for some time to come. It will be our desire to furnish manufacturers with gas as long as we possibly can without injury to our private consumers. In order to compete with coal we will probably be compelled to supply factories at ten or fifteen cents per thousand feet. At Pittsburg the Carnegie plant, which consumes enormous quantities of gas, is assessed ten cents per thousand, while glass factories pay fifteen cents. It is our intention to supply gas to every person in Massillon. but in order to accomplish this we must be enabled to begin work very soon in order to get the pipes in the ground before cold weather prevents us."

STILL SICK BUT HAPPY.

Private Harry Curley Arrives From Montauk Point.

Private Harry Curley, Eighth Ohio, who is one of the best known of the Massillon boys who enlisted, because of his frequent letters to this paper, reached Massillon at 10:38 o'clock Friday morning. The platform of the Pennsylvania railway station was crowded with people, gathered there to give him welcome. Private Curley's father, George Curley, who was with his son during the greater part of his illness, accompanied him to Massillon. Private Curley is by no means well, though his condition is better now than it has been at any time in the past several months. He has not entirely recovered from the effects of typhoid fever, and he suffers greatly from rheumatism, being unable to use his right hand. There is great joy in the Curley household today. The house is filled with people coming and going, all anxious to greet and congratulate the soldier boy upon his safe return. Private Curley has the distinction of being the youngest member of the Eighth. He was seventeen years of age a few months ago

"I didn't suffer much in Cuba," said Private Curley, "though about all that appeared in the papers about the food being short and all that is true. At Montauk I was very sick. The doctors gave me up twice, but I've pulled through. Being at home again, I think, will do a good deal for me. I begin to feel better already."

TO THE DISSECTING TABLE.

Body of William C. Sheets Sent to a Cleveland Medical College.

The body of William C. Sheets, who died at the Massillon state hospital a few days ago, has been sent to a Cleveland medical college. This is in accordance with the law governing the disposition of unclaimed bodies. The remains were held for the time prescribed by law and all known friends and relatives were notified.

TO DOWN THE DISEASE.

Additional Precautions Recommended by Health Board.

RESULT OF THURSDAY'S MEETING.

People Should not be Unnecessarily Alarmed, But the Health of Their Children Demands that the Greatest Care be Exercised at all Times.

At no time in the past two years have there been so many cases of diphtheria in the city as at present. Twelve Massillon children are ill with the disease today, four of them being members of the Poth family, in West Main street. Health Officer T. Clarke Miller says there is little danger of the disease becoming more general if the proper precautions are taken, but that for a successful fight the board of health must have the earnest co-operation of all the people.

Besides members of the boards of health and education, the Rev. James Kuhn, rector of St. Mary's church, was present at Thursday's meeting. It was hoped that the Rev. Mr. Kuebler would be able to attend, but absence from the city made this impossible. In the absence of the mayor, J. K. Russell presided. The meeting was of rather an informal character, its main object being to bring about a thorough understanding, so that the board of health, the board of education and those having charge of the parochial schools could act in harmony should the disease assume the proportions of a serious epidemic.

The health officer was instructed to immediately purchase an apparatus for the generation of formaldehyde gas, which is to be used as a disinfectant under the board's direction. This gas, which is made from a decomposition of wood alcohol, or alcohol distilled from wood, is death to all germs, and its extensive use in schoolrooms and the dwellings of the sick is bound to be productive of great good. The apparatus may cost $100.

The rigid enforcement of the rule which says that children who have been ill with a contagious disease must, upon their recovery and return to school, present a certificate signed by a physician and countersigned by the health officer, is now absolutely necessary. This is the only means that the health officer has of keeping a record of the cases, and negligence in this direction is liable to have a serious result.

It is not thought necessary to close the schools or any of the departments at present. There is really no great cause for alarm, though parents should exercise the greatest care, shielding their children from unnecessary exposure, and at once giving attention to every throat difficulty, however slight. Teachers could also give valuable aid, and it goes without saying that they will.

MAY SEE MORE SERVICE.

It is not Known when the Eighth Will be Mustered Out.

The Wooster Republican of Wednesday publishes the following, which will interest all members of the Eighth O. V. I. and their friends: "Captain A. W. Maynes, of Akron, adjutant of the Eighth O. V. I., was in Wooster today to confer with Colonel C. V. Hard, who summoned him on receipt of advices from the war department relating to the regiment's retirement from service. No one knows now, not even at the headquarters of the army, whether or not the regiment will remain in service beyond Tuesday, November 8, the date set to assemble at Wooster for muster out. Adjutant Maynes will be ready for the dismissal of the men from the army, should the government decide upon that, and will be increasingly busy in getting ready for it. He says it may not be definitely known until the eve of November 8, what will be done, and that just as all are ready for retirement from service an order may be issued for the regiment to go into the field again. In answer to a question, Captain Maynes said nine-tenths of the men would respond cheerfully to the call. The Eighth's death list up to date is about sixty, as nearly as Captain Maynes can estimate. He does not know now precisely, from the lack of prompt reports of the men who die at their homes. In order to make the regimental record complete, he is now addressing requests for a report from each company of every death in its ranks with full particulars."

AN IMMENSE SALE

Of Personal Property at Zoar, Commencing Tuesday, October 4.

Commencing at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, all the stock, farming implements and other personal property of the Zoarite Society will be sold at public auction. The sales will continue from day to day until all is sold, and will probably last seven or eight days, being the largest sale of the kind ever conducted in this part of the state. One hundred horses, one hundred milk cows, two hundred young cattle and calves, three hundred sheep and one hundred hogs will be sold, together with all the wagons, self-binders, plows and other implements required on the immense farm. The Zoarites are famed for the character of the stock they have raised, especially their cattle, many of which are finely bred and will doubtless bring fancy prices. "Reub." Foltz, one of the best known auctioneers in the country, will conduct the sale.

STATE HOSPITAL ITEMS.

Arrangements for the Dedication Nearly Completed.

Arrangements have about been completed, Dr Richardson says, for the dedication of the Massillon state hospital, on Friday, Oct. 14. The Military band and the Amphion glee club, of this city, will participate in the exercises at the close of which the institution will be thrown open for inspection. Samuel J. McMahon, of Cambridge, president of the board of trustees, will present the institution to the state, and Governor Bushnell will respond. The address of welcome on the part of Massillon, will will be delivered by S. A. Conrad.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Important Happenings in and About the Court House

THE COMMON PLEAS ASSIGNMENT

Several Massillon Cases to be Tried Next Week—Alliance Again Sued for Damages—A Navarre Case Begun in Court Today—Probate Court Notes.

CANTON, Sept. 29.—Common pleas court will be conducted in both rooms next week, Judges McCarty and Taylor presiding. In all forty cases have been assigned for trial, including a number from Massillon. The case of Henry Hansen vs. George Henrich, is set for trial on Tuesday. The Indemnity Savings & Loan Company vs. Emeline Olson, Wednesday, the divorce case of Laura Wagner vs. Elmer E Wagner, Thursday, also the case of Tracy & Avery Company vs. Elizabeth Hering and others.

William L. Bennett has sued James R. Sprankle, administrator of the estate of the late Rudolph Sprankle, to recover $460. The sum is alleged to be due for rent. It is alleged that Mr. Sprankle, deceased, rented a warehouse in Navarre from the plaintiff and no payments were made between May 18, 1893, and March 18, 1897.

John Yockey, whose wife recently commenced suit against the city of Alliance to recover $5,000 damages for personal injuries, sustained by a fall caused by a defective sidewalk, has also sued that city. Mr. Yockey claims to have been damaged to the extent of $2,000 by the accident which befell Mrs. Yockey.

The application to release surety in the estate of Solomon Reinoehl, of Tuscarawas township, has been continued. A petition for sale of land has been filed in the estate of Thomas Thorpe, of Navarre. On motion of the plaintiff, Mary C. Dietrich, administrator of the estate of John Dietrich, has been made party defendant in the case of the trustees of the Massillion state hospital vs. Jarvis and others.

THE ZOAR LANDS DIVIDED.

Each Member Receives Land Valued at Two Thousand Dollars.

CANAL DOVER, Sept. 29.—The apportionment of the land of the Zoar society among individual members took place at New Philadelphia yesterday, when property valued at $281,000 was transferred by deed. The deeds were recorded by the trustees of the society, John Bimeler, Joseph Breymaier and Christian Ruof, the revenue stamps on them costing $281.50. According to the allotment, each of the 136 members of the society will receive real estate valued at a little over $2,000. Considerable dissatisfaction is said to exist, as many of the members confidently expected to receive at least $10,000. The land, however, was only appraised at $40 per acre, and at least two-thirds of it is uncleared, and consequently unproductive until the timber is removed. In addition to the real estate, each member will receive a share of the proceeds from the sale of personal property, which will probably amount to $50,000. The sale will commence October 4 and continue from day to day until all is sold.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Albert Lambert is Seriously Wounded While Hunting.

Albert Lambert, aged 15 years, was accidentally shot in the right side while hunting in a wood near the Charity Rotch school at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. A colored boy named Myers was with Lambert when the shooting occurred. The particulars of the accident are not known.

Lambert ran the greater part of the distance from the school to the home of his brother-in-law, Frank Boerner, at 15 North street. Drs. Ess, Reed and Williamson were at once summoned. The wound is a serious one, and may prove fatal. Lambert's home is in Trenton, Mich. He has been visiting in the city for a month.

The weapon was a revolver, which, it is said, was in the hands of Myers when it was discharged.

J. S. COXEY'S CIRCUS.

Gone Into Winter Quarters in a Kentucky Town.

What is left of the Norton & Jones circus, which is said to be the property of J. S. Coxey, of this city, has been stowed away for the winter in a Kentucky town. The crash came at Hartford City, Ind., the advance causes being poor attendance, negligence on the part of attaches and bad weather. Jesse Coxey, son of the general, was in charge of the show. It is reported that all obligations have been met and disposed of.

Now is the time to subscribe.

NOTES WERE RETURNED

Mrs. W. S. Hostetler Recovers Property Worth $425.

NEWS OF ROUNDABOUT COUNTRY.

Navarre is Having a Gas Agitation, and Although There are Four Miners in the Council Something May be Done—Brief Notes from the Other Towns.

CANAL FULTON, Oct. 1.—Mrs. W. S. Hostetler, wife of the editor of the Signal, attended the county fair the other day. Like a woman, she carried her pocketbook, which contained notes and certificates of deposit of the value of $425, in her hand. She dined at a restaurant, laying her purse on the table, and after the meal left the place without it. Yesterday H. J. Zimmerman, of Canal Fulton, went to Canton, and found the pocketbook in the restaurant where it had been left. Mrs. Hostetler's name being on the inclosed papers, and being able to describe fully the contents, Mr. Zimmerman had no difficulty in getting possession of the pocketbook.

BUYING THE RIGHT OF WAY.

NAVARRE, Oct. 1.—The East Ohio Natural Gas Company has a friend and ally in E. J. Walker, of this place, for many years township clerk. A representative of the concern was in town the other day, and he and Mr. Walker made an excursion into the country, buying the right of way for the pipe-line that is to bring the gas to cities in this vicinity. It is expected that a proposition will be made to the Navarre council before long, as the gas could be brought here at small expense, and the fate of an ordinance granting a franchise is now the town's topic of discussion. There are four miners in the council. They are George Ray, F. Sauerbaugh, Peter Adams and W. F. Dretka. The latter is also a saloonkeeper. Here it is a foregone conclusion that these four members would oppose an ordinance of this kind. The remaining two, one of whom is Phil. Loew, well known in Massillon, would probably favor the measure.

LOUIS WITT IMPROVING

CRYSTAL SPRING, Oct. 1.—Two unknown persons made a fruitless attempt last night to enter the home of Philip Ries, who resides on the Sheffler farm, just south of here. In trying to open a shutter the robbers aroused Mr. Ries, who gave them chase for a quarter of a mile, when the leaders in the race stopped and a number of shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt. Mr. Ries said he imagined he was in the battle of Santiago with the Spaniards shooting as reckless as ever.

A pleasant surprise was given on Wm. Krushinsky on Friday night in honor of his 44th birthday anniversary. A pleasant time was had by all present.

Louis Witt is convalescing in Bridgeport, Conn., and will be home within a few weeks.

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST THEM.

MCDONALDSVILLE, Oct. 1.—When Blocher and Dulabahn, the men arrested by Policemen Wittmann and Wissmar, of Massillon, not long ago, are discharged from the workhouse, they will be brought into court to answer to a charge of burglary. Justice Keck sentenced them to the workhouse for larceny. Their time will expire before long.

Miss Elta Jackson is seriously ill.

Constable Frank Keck has completed his new house.

NORTH LAWRENCE AND URBAN HILL.

NORTH LAWRENCE, Sept. 29.—The Rev. J. H. Miller is the new pastor of the U. B. church. He will preach his first sermon on Sunday, October 2. The Rev. Mr. Miller is highly recommended by those who know him.

Mr Michael Dougherty and Miss Emma Herbst, daughter of August Herbst, were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. Davidson in the presence of a large number of invited friends.

The 8 month-old twin daughter of Wm. Reed died on Tuesday night. The funeral will take place from the residence at 1 o'clock Thursday, the Rev. Wm. Williams officiating.

Charles Seavers and Miss Lulu Herbst were married on Thursday at the bride's home, the Rev. J. F. Davidson performing the ceremony.

John Hollinger, of Indian Territory, was the guest of Daniel Levers this week.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Sept. 20.—H. B. Smith spent Monday in Alliance.

Some of our county roads need repairing as they are becoming impassable.

Mrs. L. Steelsmith, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leonard and son returned from Stringtown, Ill., where they went after attending the national encampment at Cincinnati. At Stringtown they visited relatives, among whom are several Stark county and Massillon people, including the Kochers, Blanks, Zubers, Wagners, Stevens and Esingers.

RIGHT OF WAY SECURED.

Richville Elated Over the Prospects for Securing Gas.

The East Ohio Gas Company has purchased the right for its pipe-line through the outskirts of the village of Richville. The residents are much elated over the prospect of securing gas for fuel and are confident that the company will supply them.

MR. ZIMMERMAN'S STATEMENT.

Denies That Zoarites are Displeased with the Division of Property.

Louis Zimmerman, secretary of the Zoar Society, while in the city yesterday stated that the reports circulated to the effect that members of the society are dissatisfied with the division of the property are absolutely false. The property was so distributed as to provide a home for every one, Mr. Zimmerman says, and no attempt was made to divide houses, as was erroneously stated. The work of the commissioners selected to make the division is satisfactory to all concerned, and reports to the contrary are groundless.

AT THE COUNTY FAIR.

Reception Tendered the Eighth Ohio on Friday.

THE HORSE RACES A FEATURE.

Unfinished Events of Thursday Precede the Regular Programme—Farmers Well Represented—Largest County Attendance in the History of the Fair Association.

The attendance at the county fair on Friday was largely from the country, the city patronage falling short as compared with past years. The attendance was good, however, and the programme for the day was an excellent one. The New Berlin and Mapleton bands furnished the music, and the Canton and Alliance companies of the Eighth Ohio gave a dress parade on the track at 10 o'clock, after which speeches were made by Charles Kreighbaum, Major Weybrecht and Allen Carnes. The races, as usual, were the feature of the day, attracting general attention. The final heat in the 2:21 trot, unfinished Thursday, was won by Actel, owned by Armstrong, of Alliance, in 2:21. Max T finished second, Allie King third, winning the same positions in the race. The other races resulted as follows:

2.30 TROT—PURSE $250.

Celesta M, Monroe, Canton	1	1	1
Edrice, Bassett Wellington	2	2	2
Joe Erick, Miller, Alliance	3	3	3
Jimmy R, Heltsman, Alliance	5	4	4
Topsy F, Gayette, Ravenna	4	dr	

Time, 2:29¾, 2:29¾, 2:29½.

The first heat in this race took place on Thursday with results the same.

2:40 TROT.

Blanche K	2	2	3
Mary Howard	1	1	1
Miss Hopkins	3	3	2
Lady Evelyn	5	5	4
Dorrit	4	4	5

Time, 2:29¼ each heat.

2:25 PACE.

John Dine	6	1	1
Fanny Subscriber	1	2	2
Etta Wilkes	2	5	3
Micky C	3	4	4
Standard Wilkes	4	3	6

Time, 2:26¼, 2:26¾, 2:26¾, 2:27½

THE LAST DAY.

There are numerous people visiting the fair today, but the attendance is nothing compared with that of Thursday and Friday, when the country representation was the largest in the history of the fair association. Many of the exhibits were removed early this morning and the evacuation continued steadily throughout the day. The fair of 1898 was the most successful yet given in the new grounds, there being over 10,000 paid admissions on Thursday and nearly as many Friday. The members of the association are greatly encouraged and anticipate increased support next fall.

BETHLEHEM NOT REPRESENTED.

Not a Single Man of the Township Went to War.

Bethlehem township's pride has had a fall. It claims to be first in the production of Democrats, large pumpkins and many other things, and it used to frequently refer to its patriotism. Not so now. It did not furnish a single man for the recent war, and those who do not live in the township cannot imagine how crushing is the thought to the people down the canal. Frank Hoagland and C W. Bowers, the other day, became so wrought up over the matter that they immediately hurried themselves to a recruiting office in Cleveland and begged to be sent to the regular army. But the fates were against them. A bad tooth that Mr. Hoagland vainly strove to hide from the inspector's sharp eye was responsible for his rejection, and when the news reached Mr. Bowers he became too much discouraged to go farther. What will next be done is still a question for discussion.

REED & COMPANY'S BOOM.

Entire Plant to be Operated by the Middle of October.

Reed & Company's entire plant will be in operation by the middle of October. Both glass factories will run night and day, thus giving employment to a force of 250 persons. David Reed, who is responsible for the above statement, said that there are now a sufficient number of orders on hand to operate the plant until the end of the season. There are at present less than a hundred employed at the plant. During the past summer the capacity of the plant was increased 25 per cent, thus necessitating the employment of an additional force of blowers and helpers.

Fighting the Injunction.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 1.—[By Associated Press]—The striking employes of the American Steel and Wire Company will make a bitter fight to prevent the company from securing an injunction against them in the United States court.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1898.

The Massillon city council will meet on Monday evening, when the street and alley and gas committees will submit their report concerning the natural gas ordinance referred to them for consideration, and definite action will be taken with regard to the proposition of the East Ohio Gas Company. It may be well for all citizens interested in having natural gas brought to Massillon to be present at this meeting, although it is now hardly possible that the council, having been thoroughly awakened during the past week to a realization of the trend of public opinion in the matter, will fail to pass the ordinance granting the desired franchise.

Dispatches from Madrid, regarding the attitude of the cabinet, confirm reports previously received to the effect that the Spanish commission at Havana is acting under instructions from the home government in delaying the evacuation of Cuba as long as possible. The commission sets forth various reasons for delay, such as the difficulty of concentrating the troops at the ports, the poor condition of the roads which will delay the embarkation of the artillery, etc. It is thought, too, that there will be violent opposition raised to the proposition that the administration of affairs be turned over to the Americans, and that the Spanish officers will protest against the government agreeing to any such terms. Altogether it appears as though the Spaniards in Cuba do not realize that they have been whipped and that they are in no position to dictate terms to the Americans.

A fact not commonly known concerning President McKinley as commander-in-chief of the American forces is brought out by General A. B. Nettleton in the current Review of Reviews. General Nettleton says that the first dispatch which was cabled to Commodore Dewey, within twenty-four hours after the declaration of war, ordering him to sail forthwith for Manila and capture or destroy the Spanish fleet in Philippine waters—an order which resulted in the greatest naval victory in history, decided the struggle in the Eastern hemisphere and changed the future of ten millions of people—was dictated by the President and sent by his direction against the advice of the entire cabinet save one member. In the campaign of Santiago, which finally crushed the sea-power of Spain and humanely ended the war in thirty days, it was the President's energetic intervention which overcame the strange inertia and confusion that threatened to delay the departure of the expeditionary force until the golden opportunity had passed. On the other hand, he had already vetoed a summer campaign against Havana by land and sea, with its needless carnage and its certain disaster from climate and disease.

There is hardly a possibility that the American and Spanish commissioners, who will meet today formally for the first time, will be able to reach any agreement until the instructions given to one or both governments are changed in some respect, and yet it is not to be expected that America will be the country to abandon its present position. The fundamental difficulty seems to be the utter and incomprehensible failure of Spain and her representatives to realize their situation. The war has evidently taught them nothing regarding American motives and sentiment, and they still look upon the United States as a nation of shopkeepers whose sole ambition is to drive a hard bargain. A recent dispatch from Paris states that the Spanish commissioners have come armed with a mass of quibbles and technicalities, with which they propose to contest, point by point, every American claim, especially outside of Cuba and Porto Rico The same dispatch states that it has repeatedly been suggested to Senor Sagasta during the last few days that a frank confession of helplessness and an appeal to the magnanimity of the victors would secure for Spain the most liberal possible terms, but that the Spanish leaders so utterly fail to understand the American character that they rejected the suggestions as absurd. The result of the negotiations can only be a deadlock, which may be reached at an early date or after weeks are wasted in discussion. The United States may have to make a formidable naval demonstration off the coast of Spain in order to bring the Dons to their senses.

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

A comprehensive view of the general business situation may be obtained from the observations of four individuals who look at their business and market from somewhat different standpoints. John Claflin, who stands at the front among New York merchants, says: "The general prosperity of the country is greater than at any time since 1892. There is not at present anything in sight which seems likely to be injurious to business." Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central railroad, says: "The value of our staple crops, other produce and live stock for 1897-8 reached the enormous figures of $5,116,000,000, being an increase of $809,000,000 over that of two years previous. The total gain to agriculture for a period of a little more than two years was $1,000,000,000.

"The farm indebtedness paid off during the past two years is estimated at $100,000,000.

"The value of the last two wheat crops of themselves was $861,000,000. This was a gain of $401,000,000 over the two previous crops.

"For the past year we sold to foreigners $871,000,000 of agricultural products. In the same time we sold in the markets of the world more than we purchased therefrom by upward of $600,000,000.

"Our strides in manufactures have been no less. From a total of $102,000,000 exported in 1880 we have risen to $280,000,000 in 1897, in increase of $187,000,000, or over 183 per cent.

"Our net imports of gold the past year were over $100,000,000. From the resumption of specie payments up to July, 1898, the United States imported $50,000,000 more gold than it exported. When to this is added the products of American mines which amount to from thirty to fifty millions yearly, the query may be pertinent, 'Is the United States a creditor nation?' With such achievements, with such resources and wealth, what is to be our destiny?"

James R. Keene, who is now the principal manipulator, says: "I do not recall a time in twenty years when conditions affecting business and transportation were so universally and distinctly favorable as now."

With such evidence as this before us there seems to be no question in regard to improving business conditions. The possibilities of silver agitation in connection with the approaching election may for a time cause conflicting movements and lower quotations, but one state convention after another is declaring in favor of gold, and it begins to appear as though the election will be decided against silver even before election day comes around.

FOR FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

Many of our neighbors hereabouts, living in the country, want and ought to have free postal delivery. Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster general, has just issued a circular showing what preliminary steps are necessary. The first step usually is for the citizens of the district to petition, through their representatives in Congress, for the establishment of rural free delivery. This petition should set out the nature of the country, whether it is thickly or sparsely populated, the leading vocations of the people, the character of the roads, whether good or bad, and the distance which petitioner has to travel or send under existing circumstances to receive his mail.

If the member of congress representing that district or the United States senator residing therein, familiar with local conditions, should forward this petition to the postoffice department with a favorable indorsement, a special agent is then sent out to look over the ground, to map out a suitable route or routes, to select carriers for appointment, and to recommend the establishment of the service, if, in his judgment, it can be successfully and economically carried out.

This is not written for political purposes, but it has been the experience of everyone so far as known that on all reasonable requests in line of duty Congressman Tayler has shown and shows now zeal that is generally efficacious.

CASUAL OBSERVER.

SAVE MONEY AND BE CLEAN.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

This protest by coal miners against the introduction of natural gas reminds one of the protest of canal boatmen when the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad was projected. I venture to say that fifty miners can dig more coal than will ever be displaced by natural gas in Massillon. After natural gas gives out coal gas will be introduced. It will be the fuel of the future. The city can better afford to pension the miners than let this opportunity to save money and get rid of smoke be lost. Let the council give us a chance to save money and be clean.

A CITIZEN.

WATCH, CHAIN AND RING.

All Stolen From the Hotel Massillon on Friday.

A gold watch and chain and a gold ring were stolen from the apartments of Mrs. J. H. Grapewine, landlady of the Hotel Massillon, some time Friday The articles were not missed until 3 o'clock in the afternoon It is thought that the theft occurred early in the morning, just after Mrs. Grapewine had arisen. At that time the jewelry was lying on a dresser in a room opening on the hall. The door of the room was left unlocked. A man who registered as being from Mansfield, left the hotel in a great hurry Friday morning, not even waiting for breakfast, and suspicion points in his direction.

A Transport Nearly Wrecked.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—[By Associated Press]—A dispatch to the war department states that the transport Senator, long over due at San Francisco from Manila, is undergoing repairs at the latter place. The vessel was nearly wrecked by a typhoon.

NATURAL GAS FOR FUEL

Used with Success for Twelve Years.

CHEAP, ECONOMICAL AND CLEAN.

Moderate Sized Families Pay from Thirty to Thirty-five Cents per Month for Fuel During the Summuer—Modern Appliances Render it Perfectly Safe.

In answer to a request by the Canton Repository for a fair and unbiased story of the experience of the city of Youngstown with natural gas, through a pipe line service, such as is proposed for this city, the Youngstown Telegram replied as follows:

"The city of Youngstown has been supplied with natural gas for fuel purposes during the past twelve years, manufacturing establishments and residences alike sharing in its consumption. Each year the number of consumers has increased and today the list of subscribers is well into the thousands, indicative of the popularity of the fuel.

"Rolling mills and other manufacturing establishments secure their supply by contract based upon the tonnage of output and at a special rate. A number of such plants are using the fuel in preference for certain work on account of its high energy. Experiments and exhaustive tests have proven that 20,000 cubic feet of natural gas is equal in heat energy to one ton of the very best coal. It requires one and one-half tons of ordinary coal to equal 20,000 cubic feet of natural gas for steam or heat production. Coal exposed to the air loses its heat energy and when the labor of firing and the waste of heat energy through the careless and neglectful manner of firing boilers with coal is considered, manufacturers realize that gas is more economical. Hence its use in many of the big plants of the Mahoning valley.

"As concerns domestic heating, natural gas has been found in Youngstown to be more economical than coal, all things considered. Numerous consumers interviewed by your correspondent declared that between coal and natural gas as a fuel there was absolutely no comparison. One thousand British heat units are contained in every cubic foot of natural gas and it is the highest energy fuel known. Accordingly but little is required in the ordinary household, and the dirt, ashes and flying soot incident to the use of coal is through its use entirely obviated. The gas is always there when wanted and can be lighted instantly. When not in use the flame can be immediately shut off and the expense stopped. The temperature remains uniform, which is another feature popular with those employing the gas for domestic purposes. After being turned on it requires no watching and may be left for hours, the gas company regulating the pressure and thus preventing accident. Modern appliances make its use perfectly safe, protective devices being put in by the company owning the plant. Accidents in Youngstown through the use of natural gas have been very rare and then carelessness was responsible, as is the case with the ordinary lamp or gasoline stove. On the whole, those who have used gas both for heating and cooking prefer it to coal, both on account of its economy and cleanliness. With economical appliances in the way of gas ranges and heating stoves, there is no question but that natural gas is cheaper than coal at first cost. *During the summer many families of moderate size are supplied with the fuel for cooking purposes at a monthly expense of from thirty to thirty-five cents.*

"The line supplying the city of Youngstown with gas is 70 miles long, conducting the fluid from the fields of Washington and Allegheny counties, Pa., embracing a territory of something over 40 miles in extent. The line is conducted over hills and across rivers, through the roughest kind of country and yet the distance has made no difference with the steady, even pressure and ample supply. Whenever a well is abandoned another is tapped and by the system of regulation of supply and pressure used by the company, it is never failing.

Previous to four years ago, some difficulty was experienced in securing a supply of gas equal to the demand of the city. At that time no meters were used and naturally there was a great waste of gas and no practice of economy on the part of consumers. In 1894 the meter system was adopted and installed, and the price for domestic consumption placed at 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, which rate is now in force Since that time the supply has been ample to meet all demands made upon it, as it put a check to wastefulness. Every consumer has all the gas needed, which did not obtain under the old system.

"By a perfect set of safety appliances and regulators constantly under the watchful eye of the gas company, the irregular natural pressure of from 50 to 250 pounds is so regulated that the year round it remains at a uniform pressure. Four ounces to the square inch has been found to be about the proper pressure for domestic purposes and there it is kept constantly. In the way of protection for consumers of the fuel, safety seals are located in various parts of the city, the mission of which is that of obviating an extreme high pressure in the low, pressure mains. These seals are so arranged that when the pressure exceeds that required the surplus gas escapes, thus effecting a complete regulation of the supply, which is all that could be desired."

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THE CONVENTION CLOSED.

Ohio Christian Missionary Society Concludes Its Work.

The Wednesday evening exercises at the Christian church closed the twelfth annual convention of the Ohio Christian Missionary Society, which began in this city on Tuesday morning. Service was conducted by the Rev. W. P. Sala, of Minerva, and the report of the society's superintendent, J. P Allison, of Uhrichsville, followed. Dr. J. A. McCollum, of Uhrichsville, and Harvey Stoner, of Massillon, read respective papers entitled "Danger Side of Christian Endeavor" and "Keeping the Pledge." Members of the Christian Endeavor Union of Massillon attended the services, also the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church of Canton. The Endeavorers were addressed by the Rev. W. J. Lhamon, of Allegheny, Pa., his subject being "Christian Endeavor and Americanism" The Women's Mission conducted its meeting in the afternoon, devotional exercises being led by Mrs. F. H. Simpson, of Massillon.

The Rev. Mr. Lhamon's address was in part as follows:

"The endeavor movement, which is distinctively an American movement, has never dealt with doctrines; it has never attempted to formulate a creed. It is neither doctrinal nor thoretical and keeps its hands off of the doctrinal side of christianity. As Endeavorers we may be Calvinists or Armenians. It rises up out of all these sins and lays hold of Christ as a sole basis of faith. It is a movement that is intensely practical, and fraternal rather than fractional or demominational or doctrinal, and joins hands as a great brotherhood and sisterhood working together on a common basis for the furtherance and advancement of God's kingdom.

"It is practical rather than doctrinal; it is fraternal rather than fractional; it is democratic rather than autocratic. It must be admitted that the churches are not always practical or fraternal or democratic. We have run into doctrine, we are fractional, for even the advocates of denominations claim them to be branches, and what is a branch but a part and what is a part but a fragment? We are sometimes autocratic. Now apply this to Americanism. First, we are practical. The American wants to know before he invests in an enterprise what he will get out of it. We are the most practical people on earth. What will it pay is the paramount question.

Second—Fraternal. In our sisterhood of states and our brotherhood at the ballot box, however humble we have been we stand side by side with the loftiest. It is the gift of Americans that we should be brothers at the ballot box, and in a short time, as I think, the vote of the wife will count as much as the husband and the sister as much as the brother.

Third—We are democratic. Our government is for, of and by the people. We are democrats in theory and more and more are becoming democratic in practice.

Our government is a government which rises out of the intelligence and genius of our American citizenship. The people are the basis behind the lawmaker and the preacher, Sunday school teacher, public school teacher, and education has more to do with our laws than the lawmaker. The Endeavor society is taking a great part in the making of good government. Jesus is the author and finisher of practical manhood and womanhood. Raphael, the great painter, it is said, drew the outlines of his pictures, his students doing the work of filling in, and then the great painter finished it. So in our manhood and womanhood, Jesus begins and ends, but we must fill our lives with that which is practical, fraternal and democratic.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

Changes Made at the Recent U. B. Conference at Coshocton.

The thirteenth annual session of the East Ohio Conference of the U. B. church convened at Coshocton on Monday morning. Following is a complete list of the appointments read before the adjournment:

Akron District—W. O. Siffert, presiding elder; Akron, O. W. Slusser; Barberton, Ellen King; Braceville, J. E. Porter; Conneaut, G. N. Barnes; Cleveland Cedar Avenue, E. S. Weimer: Cleveland Leindus Street, J. S. Kendall; Giddings, H. A. Shafer; Leon, E. V. Cole; Navarre, J. D. Wyandt; North Lawrence, J. H. Miller: New Milford, H. F. Wolf; Sterling, M. M. Phillips; Wildare, C. J. Fox; C. Whitney, field agent, missionary society.

Ashland district—R Watson, presiding elder; Ashland station, J. A. and H. E. Weller; Burbank, H. A. Dowling; Cedar Valley, W. B. Moody; Chippewa Lake, W. W. Moody; Easton, J. S Barnes: Lorain, C. W. Recard; Lake Fork, V. L. Fry; Paradise Hill, Wm Clark: Montrose, W. S. Coder; Nova, J. G. Baldwin: E. E. Burcaw, conference evangelist.

Canton district—J. M. Moody, presiding elder: Alliance, H. F. Dibble; Beach City, D. W. Sprinkle; Dennison, H. Hudson: Farmerstown J. F. Davidson; Louisville, A. M. Shepperd: Massillon, M. F. Fritz: Magnolia, D. Kosht; New Cumberland, S. W. Lilley: Otterbein, D. G. Davidson; Palestine, S. A. Corl: Union Ridge, J. Wright: Canton, C. W. Brewbaker.

Cambridge district—M. L. Oliver, presiding elder; Bowerston, W. B. Leggett; Coshocton, A. E. Fair; Cambridge, J. S. Jones; Marietta, W. W. Gans; Mt. Olive, F. B. Dear; Middleburg, J. P. Thompson; Beach Grove, J. W. Kinney; Bloomfield, C. Miller; New Philadelphia, S. E Graham; New Rumley, C. W. Birney; Newcomerstown, G. W. Grubles; Noble, W. A. Hovlow; Winfield, C. F. Thompson.

J. Weaver, bishop emeritus; R. C. Ward, general evangelist.

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FAIR NEWS ROUNDED.

Something on the Subject from Many Sources.

LARGE NUMBERS GO TO CANTON.

The Very Latest from the Massillon Association—Canal Fulton Getting Ready for Next Year—Dalton Divides Itself—Navarre and Its Fair.

Wednesday was children's day at the Stark county fair, and scholars from the various schools of the county were admitted to the grounds free of charge Scholars from Canton and Massillon schools were also carried free by the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, and an official of the company estimates the number transported at between 8,000 and 10,000. The fair association provided every possible amusement for the children, and the latter joined heartily in the sport When the fox was released nearly every boy in the grounds took up the chase and the animal was finally captured by James Duffy, of Canton. The prize was a watch.

Three rabbits were next released one being caught by Ralph Oberlin, of Massillon, the second by Victor Witmer, of Canton, and the third by Austin Saunders, of Osnaburg. Each boy was awarded a pocket knife

The mule race afforded great amusement and the victors were Fred Frey, first, Wallie Watterson, second, and Charles Holman, third, all of Canton. The time for the half-mile was 1:28. The respective prizes were $7. $5 and $3.

Walter Hadley won the pony race, Otis Freed finishing second. Time, 1:41. First prize $3, second $2.

The exercises began with an excellent parade, which extended entirely around the track. The displays are very attractive this year, the cattle exhibit being exceptionally fine and much larger than usual. The largest paid admission attendance is expected today for there is an excellent race programme.

THE SINNOCK PREMIUMS.

H. E. Sinnock, fruit dealer, whose display was one of the most interesting features of the Massillon fair, has just completed a list of names of the winners of the prizes offered by him, which he gives to THE INDEPENDENT for publication. Mr. Sinnock will go to Michigan in two weeks to get the prizes, all of which are fruit trees, from one of the famous nurseries in that state. Mr. Sinnock is grateful to his friends for their assistance. He said today that the display could never have been what it was without their co-operation. P. E. Andrews, of Port Clinton, Mich., was the judge who awarded the prizes. The list follows:

Best one-half peck winter and autumn apples, C. Steese; best one-half peck sweet apples, S. Burd; six largest apples, Jacob Tish.

Best one-half peck winter pears, Adam Dietz; best one-half peck autumn pears, F. M. Roush; six largest pears, Joseph Griffith.

Best one-half peck yellow peaches, Fred Hess; white peaches, N. E. Moffit; cling peaches, Mr. Myers, Navarre; seedling peaches, H. Beatty; six largest peaches, J. W. Schuckers, North Lawrence.

Best one-half peck prunes, W. A. Allman, Wilmot.

Best one-half peck quinces, N. E. Moffit; six largest quinces, Fred Hess.

Best plate black grapes, John Burkholder, Canal Fulton; white grapes, J. B. Miller, West Brookfield; red grapes, Dr. W. H. Kirkland, Massillon; pink grapes, Mrs. J. E Digel, Massillon.

GETTING READY FOR 1899.

CANAL FULTON, Sept. 29.—R. F. Myers, president of the Canal Fulton Street Fair Association, is already forming plans for next year. There is a snug sum of several hundred dollars in the association's treasury, the greater part of which was realized by an excursion recently, and this will go a good way toward providing premiums next year.

NO NEGROES IN PANA.

PANA, Oct. 1.—[By Associated Press]—The striking miners, who returned today from Lower Hill, where they turned back the negroes coming by train to work in the mines, smuggled arms into the city in boxes secreted in loads of hay. Not a negro is to be seen in the city. Captain Craig, the militia commander, refuses to comply with the request of the sheriff to go to Lower Hill and release negroes and arrest striking miners, saying he was here simply to protect life and property, and not to help the mine owners fill their mines.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhœa, seasickness nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of terrible breaking out all over my body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

"Beauty and Power." The secret of a woman's power is in her complete womanliness, both physical and mental. This does not mean perfection of outline nor regularity of features. It does not mean wit, nor talents nor accomplishments. It means that physical attractiveness that comes from perfect bodily condition and the bright, happy cheerfulness of disposition which only complete health can insure.

A woman with a bright eye, clear complexion, mantling color in the cheeks and buoyant elastic step and manner has a natural attractiveness that no artificial agency can counterfeit.

A woman who is afflicted with the mortifying misfortune of a dull, sallow, pimply complexion or that listless movement and attitude which provokes only disgust and revulsion in the opposite sex, ought to avail herself of the purifying, invigorating power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which makes a strong, healthy stomach and digestive organism; purifies the blood and imparts a natural stimulus to the excretory functions; insures healthy weight, clear skin, bright eyes and the animated manner and bearing of perfect health.

A lady living in West Virginia, Miss Anna Callow, of Kyger, Roane Co., writes: "It is with pleasure I write you after using a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I think them valuable medicines for female troubles and weaknesses. I could hardly go about my work I had such inward weakness and constant misery in the womb. It worried me so that I would give out in walking a short distance. I had a bad cough and my lungs hurt me all the time. I got very thin, my complexion was bad, and my eyes would get so heavy in the evening they seemed stiff in the lids. I could hardly move them. Many persons were alarmed about me, I looked so bad and had such a cough; they were afraid I would go into consumption. I felt so badly every day that I had no life about me. I used only five bottles in all. I shall ever speak in praise of your grand medicines. They are blessings to suffering females."

Another good thing to have in the house is a vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure biliousness and constipation and never gripe.

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A Book for Young and Old.

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WE CURE NERVOUS BLOOD SKIN & PRIVATE DISEASES

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YOUNG MAN Have you sinned against nature when ignorant of the terrible crime you were committing. Did you only consider the fascinating allurements of this evil habit? When too late to avoid the terrible results, were your eyes opened to your peril? Did you later on in manhood contract any PRIVATE or BLOOD disease? Were you cured? Do you now and then see some alarming symptoms? Dare you marry in your present condition? You know, "LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON." If married, are you constantly living in dread? Is marriage a failure with you on account of any weakness caused by early abuse or later excesses? Have you been drugged with mercury? This booklet will point out to you the results of these crimes and point out how our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. It shows how thousands have been saved by our NEW TREATMENT. It proves how we can GUARANTEE TO CURE ANY CURABLE CASE OR NO PAY. We treat and cure—EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER diseases.

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Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefitted by it.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

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THE INDEPENDENT CO. will print you anything you need in the line of job work.

DEATH OF DR. TODD.

Prominent Toledo Physician Expired In Chicago.

WAS A VICTIM OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Outcome of Being Attacked by Rapid Dog on Lawn of Ohio State Hospital For the Insane—Remains Were Taken to Michigan For Burial.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Dr. F. A. Todd, a prominent physician of Toledo, who has been a patient at the Presbyterian hospital since Wednesday, died at that institution from the effects of hydrophobia last evening. His death was the outcome of being attacked by a rabid dog on the lawn of the Ohio State Hospital for the Insane, of which Dr. Todd was assistant superintendent, a month ago.

The remains were taken to Owoss, Mich., the home of Dr. Todd's parents, this morning over the Michigan Central railroad. Dr. Todd was taken to the hospital Wednesday from the Great Northern hotel, where he had been taking the Pasteur treatment. Yesterday morning he appeared to be much improved, but shortly after noon he became worse and sank gradually until evening, when he died.

GARBER WAS ARRESTED.

The Akron Man Gave Bail—Hearing Set For Wednesday.

AKRON, Oct. 1.—When Hon. H. C. Garber, attorney for the Central Union Telephone company, arrived here from Columbus yesterday morning, he was met by Sheriff Williams, who had a warrant for his arrest on the charge made by Mayor Young of offering a bribe.

Garber, who was accompanied by General Anderson of the telephone company, was aware of this, and the matter of bond was soon arranged. Garber, who enters a general denial, left on the next train. The preliminary hearing will occur next Wednesday.

The cause of Garber's arrest is an affidavit filed by City Commissioner Daniel McGarry charging Garber with offering a bribe of $800 to secure his influence in getting a 25-year franchise for the Central Union Telephone company. Mayor W. E. Young claims to have been approached first and offered $500 and other inducements to get the ordinance passed.

Superintendent Henry Gray Found.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 1.—Henry Gray, superintendent of the Duluth rolling mills, who mysteriously disappeared from the Weddell House Tuesday night, has been found. He was located by the police. Mr. Gray is a sick man, and a nurse and physician are in constant attendance. Mr. Gray was supposed to have had considerable money in his possession when he disappeared, and it was thought for a time that he had met with foul play.

Probably Dead Several Weeks.

STEUBENVILLE, Oct. 1.—The decomposed body of Seth Harry Graham, a painter, was found yesterday morning in a vacant house on High street, where he had been working and sleeping. It is supposed to have been there about two weeks. A hammer near by indicated a possible murder. He served in Company H, Second battalion, Pennsylvania infantry, during the Civil war.

Mrs. Northway Dead.

JEFFERSON, Oct. 1.—Mrs. S. A. Northway, widow of the late Congressman Northway, died at her home here Friday of cancer of the stomach. She was 60 years of age.

THE DEATHS NUMBERED 426.

Boynton Reported Total From April 14 to Friday at Camp Thomas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Gen. Boynton, commanding at Chickamauga park, sent the following dispatch to Washington yesterday:

"Replying to request of secretary of war, in your telegram of yesterday, surgeons at camp report total number of deaths in camp from arrival of regulars, April 14, to date, 425 volunteers and one regular. Of this number 14 were deaths from accident. These figures also include deaths in the Chattanooga hospitals. "BOYNTON,

"Brigadier General."

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

New Cases In Louisiana and Mississippi. Deaths In Towns of State.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1.—The official yellow fever report for Louisiana last night gave 25 new cases and two deaths.

JOHNSON, Miss., Oct. 1.—In Louisiana yesterday afternoon, three new cases were reported.

Had a Horrible Death.

SELINS GROVE, Pa., Oct. 1.—Henry T. Sampsel of Centreville, Snyder county, while engaged in arranging some gearing at a circular saw while it was in motion was cut in two. Mr. Sampsel was one of the associate judges of the courts of this county.

Wanamaker and Kauffman Spoke.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 1.—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker of Philadelphia and Senator C. C. Kauffman of Lancaster addressed a massmeeting at the courthouse last night. The meeting was in charge of the united lodges of railway employes.

Death of a Clergyman.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 1.—The Very Rev. Dr. Louis Deg Schram, vicar general of Nisqually, died at Providence hospital, in this city, after a lingering illness of cirrhosis of the liver.

Fifty Armenians Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—Advices received from Van yesterday says fighting occurred at Alashgorb, between the Turks and a number of Armenians from Russia. About 50 Armenians were killed.

FREE FROM AGUINALDO.

General Merritt Conducted Operations Without Him—Report of the Surrender.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The report of General Merritt, concerning the operations at Manila, was made public yesterday. It was dated steamship China, Aug. 31, and contained over 6,000 words. It detailed some matter that has already appeared in press dispatches, his arrival, his proclamation, assumption of control as military governor, praise for officers and men and the official documents.

General Merritt says he found Admiral Dewey in full control of the bay of Cavite. Brigadier General Anderson, U. S. V., was in command of the land forces. He said General Greene's forces were suffering terribly, but he was struck by the exemplary spirit and even cheerful endurance shown by the officers and men. He said he found the Spanish lines covering all the avenues of approach to the town and encircling Manila completely.

The Filipino insurgents were in considerable force, probably 12,000 men. These troops held positions of investment opposite the Spanish line of detached works throughout the entire extent. He further said:

"Shortly after the naval battle of Manila bay, General Aguinaldo came to Cavite from Hongkong and, with the consent of our naval authorities, began active work in raising troops and pushing the Spaniards in the direction of Manila. Having met with some success and the natives flocking to his assistance, he proclaimed an independent government of republican form with himself as president, and at the time of my arrival, the entire edifice of executive and legislative departments and sub-division of territory for administrative purposes had been accomplished, at least on paper, and the Filipinos held military possession of many points in the islands.

"As General Aguinaldo did not visit me on my arrival, nor offer his services as a subordinate military leader, and as my instructions from the president fully contemplated the occupation of the islands by the American land forces and stated 'that the powers of the military occupation are absolute and supreme, and immediately operate upon the political condition of the inhabitants,' I did not consider it wise to hold any direct communication with the insurgent leader until I should be in possession of the city of Manila.

"The Spanish, observing the activity on our part, made a sharp attack with infantry and artillery on the night of July 31. The behavior of our troops during the night attack was all that could be desired. General Greene's troops were reinforced by General McArthur's. He then had 8,500 men in position to attack and deemed the time ready for action. He communicated with Admiral Dewey and the Spanish captain general was notified on Aug. 6 to remove non-combatants within 48 hours. On the 9th a joint demand for the surrender of the city was sent. The captain general asked for more time. It was refused.

"On the 13th the attack was begun by our fleet and by the Utah batteries in the trenches. Light lines from the Colorado regiment pressed forward. They were met by a sharp fire in the streets at Malate. A number of our men were killed and wounded, including the soldier who hauled down the Spanish colors and raised the Stars and Stripes. The works of the second line gave way and McArthur held the bridges and the town of Malate, and shortly after the white flag went up on the walls of Manila Lieutenant Whittier, U. S. V., and Lieutenant Brumby, U. S. N., went ashore to communicate with the captain general.

"I soon followed these officers, going at once to the palace, and there a preliminary agreement of the terms of capitulation was signed. This agreement was subsequently incorporated into the formal terms. The Spanish colors were hauled down on the sea front, the American flag displayed and saluted by the guns of the navy. The Second Oregon entered the town as a provost guard."

General Merritt reports that the trophies were nearly $900,000, 13,000 prisoners and 22,000 stands of arms. The report continues:

"After the issue of my proclamation and the establishment of my office as military governor, General Aguinaldo recognized my authority and made professions of his willingness to withdraw his troops to a line which I might indicate, but at the same time asking certain favors for himself.

"Doubtless much dissatisfaction is felt by the rank and file of the insurgents that they have not been permitted to enjoy the occupancy of Manila, and there is some ground for trouble with them owing to that fact, but notwithstanding many rumors to the contrary, I am of the opinion that the leaders will be able to prevent serious disturbances."

In concluding his report, General Merritt acknowledges his indebtedness for the success of the expedition to the brigade commanders, the division commanders, members of his staff and personal aides and makes especial mention of Brigadier General Babcock, Major McClure, Major Whipple and Captain Mott. Accompanying the report is General Merritt's proclamation to the people of the Philippine islands.

ONE DEATH REPORTED.

Lawton Gave Number of Sick About Santiago as 1,062.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The following fever report from General Lawton at Santiago was received at the war department last night:

"SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 30.

Adjutant General, Washington:

"Fever cases of all kinds, 622; total sick, 1,062. Deaths—Paul Vincent, Ninth United States volunteer infantry, bilious fever, Sept. 29.

"LAWTON, Major General."

Hawaiian Commission Returned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The Hawaiian commissioners returned yesterday on the steamer Gaelic. They said little regarding their work in the islands for publication.

Catholic Archbishops to Meet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The condition of the Catholic church throughout the country will be considered at the annual meeting of the archbishops of the United States, which will be held at Catholic university, beginning Oct. 11.

TAKE WHOLE GROUP.

Spain Not Entitled to Any of Philippines, Said Hanna.

WE OWE IT TO THE INSURGENTS.

They Are In a Measure Our Allies and It Is Our Duty to See They Get Civilized Government — Won't Purchase What We Already Own.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 1.—A local paper this morning printed an interview with Senator Hanna, in Washington, which is believed to represent President McKinley's views.

"I don't know what the instructions given to our peace commissioners are," said the senator, "but so far as concerns the negotiations which will be instituted in Paris tomorrow, I can see no other result than that Spain will have to relinquish her sovereignty over not only Luzon island, but the entire Philippine archipelago. Spain has no reason to expect to be able to retain any portion of the group. She went into the war and lost, and now ought to be prepared to suffer all the consequences which such a defeat implies. I regard the Philippines as lost to Spain, and that being a foregone conclusion, in my opinion, the problem which next confronts us relates to the form of government which we will give to the islands."

He said sentiment among some of the thinking, conservative men in this country had apparently veered around from having merely a naval base and coaling station to terminating Spanish rule in the whole group.

Also, he said the United States was under obligations to the insurgents, who, in a manner, were our allies. It was our duty to see that they were assured safe and civilized rule.

At another point, he said it seemed to him that we would have to maintain a temporary protectorate whether the Philippines would become an independent nation or a colony of the United States, or whether a long-time American protectorate would be established would be a subject for congress to decide.

The Spaniards, he said, must submit to the terms of our peace commissioners. She was in no condition to continue fighting.

Regarding the reports from Paris that one of Spain's propositions would be that the United States pay her $400,000,000 for the relinquishment of the Philippines, Senator Hanna said: "We are not paying money for or buying territory which we now control."

CAUSE OF TYPHOID.

Representative of Alger Trying to Locate It at Camp Meade—Steward Neate Became Ill.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Oct. 1.—Steward Neate of the chief surgeon's office was seized with typhoid while on a visit to his home at Baltimore and was removed to the Fort McHenry hospital. Major Reed, president of the board appointed by Secretary Alger to investigate the sanitary conditions of the camps in the country, is here trying to locate the cause of the outbreak of typhoid in the New York regiment. Colonel Girard and Major Reed went to Lancaster yesterday to inspect the general hospital in which several soldiers are being treated for typhoid.

Captain John W. Cambeck, Company M, Thirteenth Pennsylvania, is seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia at the Harrisburg hospital.

Major Charles H. Parke, who was tried by general courtmartial for alleged refusal to receive descriptive lists of patients while in charge of the Second division hospital, has been released from arrest and allowed to visit his home in Scranton on a 30-day furlough. The findings had not been received by General Graham yesterday.

SEVEN DEATHS.

That Number Reported by General Brooke as Occurring Among the Men In Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—In dispatches to the war department, General Brooke reported five deaths for the 29th, as follows:

First Lieutenant R. V. Beach, First volunteer engineers, typhoid; Private James T. Cahell, Company G, First volunteer engineers, typhoid and strangulated hernia; Private Frederick C. Woodburn, hospital corps, typhoid malaria; Private Louis N. Buttolph, Company I, Nineteenth infantry, typhoid; Private John A. Gibson, Battery M, Fifth artillery, typhoid.

Two deaths occurred on Sept. 28. They were private C. O. Laoden, Battery C, Pennsylvania, smallpox; Private Charles Dana, Fifth artillery, typhoid.

THE SICK WELCOME.

Lebanon (Pa.) Hospital Authorities Not Responsible For Bills Sent to Governors.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Oct. 1.—Surgeon General Sternberg may change his mind about sending sick soldiers to city hospitals from Camp Meade. The Lebanon hospital trustees have convinced Chief Surgeon Girard that they were not responsible for the demands made upon Governors Bushnell and Lowndes for taking care of invalid soldiers of Ohio, Maryland and Michigan. The demand was made by an irresponsible party and the Lebanon people have renewed their offer to take care of sick soldiers. Colonel Girard wired General Sternberg the condition of affairs and suggested that the offer be accepted.

Mrs. Horace Brock and other trustees of the Good Samaritan hospital had a conference with Colonel Girard yesterday and straightened out matters to the satisfaction of both parties. After their meeting, Mrs. Brock, as president of the board of hospital trustees, sent a letter of explanation to Adjutant General Corbin.

RAGING FOREST FIRES.

Greater Part of Colorado Forests Likely to Be Devastated—Many Homeless In Wisconsin.

DENVER, Oct. 1.—Reports from the western portion of the state yesterday continued to tell of the ravages of the forest fires, which bid fair to devastate the greater part of the forests of the state. A special from Glenwood Springs, the center of the burning district, says:

"The fires in the mountains near here have taken fresh life owing to high winds. The sun has been nearly obscured all day and the atmosphere is heavy with smoke.

"The fire east of Glenwood Springs is fortunately in an unsettled portion of the country, and aside from the immense loss by the burning of timber, no loss has occurred up to the present time.

"The stock on the range, as far as heard from, has escaped the fire."

The fires are now nearly 300 miles in circumference, with Glenwood for a center, and practically every mountain range with timber is ablaze. The only cessation of the fire that is reported comes from Cottonwood and Four-Mile creeks, where the flames have consumed everything that will burn.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Oct. 1.—Forest fires, which have been spreading for three days, show no signs of abatement in Chippewa and Clark counties Outs de these two counties the fires have generally been checked by rain or have burned everything in sight.

The devastated district extends through the counties running from Abbotsford along the Wisconsin Central for 200 miles and north for 75 or 100 miles. It is estimated that 500,000,000 feet of pine has been destroyed. Many farmhouses have been destroyed.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 1.—Governor Scofield yesterday received a telegram from the President of the village of Turtle Lake, Wis., saying that 75 families are left destitute there as a result of the forest fires and asking aid. The governor ordered Adjutant General Boardman to start at once for Turtle lake to report on the situation. General Boardman will visit other places.

RICE LAKE, Wis., Oct. 1.—Nels Nelson, a farmer, attempted to save himself by going into his well. The wellhouse caught fire and Nelson perished.

It is estimated the losses in Barron, Polk, Washburn and Sawyer counties has been at least $1,500,000, principally to the lumbermen. Some people fled from their homes with nothing but the clothing they had on. Probably 50 families are left homeless.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 1.—The forest fires which have been burning in various places throughout Western Wisconsin for the past few days, were fanned into furious storms of flame by Thursday's winds and did great damage through Chippewa, Barron, Dunn, St. Croix and Polk counties. A rough estimate places the aggregate loss at from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

There are rumors of loss of life. At other places fires were checked by rain and subsidence of wind.

An Editor Nominated.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 1.—At Grafton yesterday afternoon Justin M. Kunkle of the Morgantown New Dominion was nominated for state senator by the Democratic convention for the district composed of the counties of Monongalia, Preston and Taylor.

To Ask Lee to Testify.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The war investigation commission yesterday decided to ask General Lee to follow General Wheeler in giving testimony concerning the charges made against the war department and suggested Wednesday of next week as a date when he could be heard. General Wheeler will be before the commission on Tuesday.

No Deaths at Wikoff.

CAMP WIKOFF, MONTAUK POINT, L. I., Oct. 1.—There was no death in the camp yesterday. There are 175 patients in the general hospital and four in the detention hospital. Twenty-five were sent to New York yesterday and same will be sent daily until the sick remaining in the camp will be those who cannot stand the journey.

BRIEF PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

Congressman Baker of Illinois has become blind.

Colonel Hay was sworn in as secretary of state Friday.

The majority for Prohibition in Canada was about 18,000, not enough likely to influence the government to attempt to enact legislation.

In the courtmartial trial of Chaplain McIntyre of the battleship Oregon, at Denver, witnesses gave contradictory testimony regarding what he said in his lecture.

Returned miners, at San Francisco, said there would be more suffering in the Klondike this winter.

Colonel William J. Bryan was able to take a carriage ride Friday

School will open in Santiago Monday. Attendance will be compulsory.

Diplomatic and consular officers of the United States were ordered to have United States flags at half mast, out of respect for the memory of Thomas F. Bayard

The funeral of Bayard will occur at Wilmington, Del., this afternoon.

General Wood, in a letter to Secretary Alger, dated Sept. 16, said he did not think there was hunger to any extent in Santiago

General Brooke sent word that the Obdam sailed from Porto Rico Friday with 191 convalescents and 104 discharged soldiers and teamsters.

Secretary Long made public Friday an extract from Rear Admiral Dewey's last report in which he said that out of a force of over 2,000 the sick had not exceeded 4 at any time There had not been considerable sickness among the troops on shore

Secretary Gage stopped in Chicago on his way to Colorado.

Miss Elizabeth, daughter of ex-Congressman Stephenson, was selected to christen the battleship Wisconsin.

Acting Comptroller Mitchell of the United States treasury decided that the governors of states can be reimbursed for paying soldiers from the time they were called out as state soldiers until they were sworn in as volunteers.

Rear Admiral Sicard was retired Friday having reached the age of 62. By special order he retains his place at the head of the promotion board.

Major General Lee was at the war department yesterday. There is a plan on foot to have him march in with his troops to occupy Havana when Blanco leaves.

The American troops occupy about two-thirds of Porto Rico. The island is not yet ripe for business operations of great importance and some American business men are returning disappointed.

FEWER FAILURES.

This Noted by Dun's Review—Stagnation of Wool Continues—Wheat and Corn Lower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

"Failures in September have been about $6,700,000, and for the quarter about $22,875,000. No report covering the exact month or quarter is possible this week for a journal which must go to press on Friday, the 30th, but the returns indicate a smaller aggregate of failures than in any other month in years, except in August of this year, and smaller for the quarter than in any other quarter since 1892.

"While the stagnation in wool continues, with sales even smaller than in the same month of the panic year, 1893, numerous mills have started temporarily in order to get out sample pieces. There has been no quotable decline in wool and scarcely any in goods, the recent reduction having stimulated a larger demand.

With pig iron firm everywhere, in spite of the extraordinary output, and Bessemer held at $10.40 at Pittsburg, while valley producers report 230,000 tons sold for delivery before June next, the consumption is evidently growing. The week's reported contracts include one for 17,000 tons of pipe from basic steel by the Standard Oil company, material for 2,000 cars ordered by the Pennsylvania, structural work for many ordinary and two large buildings, and heavy orders for plates, partly for two lake vessels and partly for two eastern shipyards, which have larger business than ever. The demand for iron bars owing to increased use of steel is in some quarters below expectation and shipments are less active at Pittsburg, though the mills are full of orders. Rail producers are negotiating a new compact, and the usual eastern price, $18, is said to be shaded in some quarters while it is pending.

Wheat rose 2½ cents, but on Thursday declined sharply, closing 2 cents lower for the week, notwithstanding very heavy exports. The usual babel of guesses does not change the belief that the crop will be the largest ever grown.

"Corn is a fraction lower with some decrease in export demand.

"Failures for the week have been 195 in the United States against 194 last year, and 17 in Canada against 34 last year."

NAMED HENRY GEORGE.

Chicago Platform Democrats Nominated and Independent Ticket In New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—At a meeting of the Chicago platform Democrats last night Henry George, the son of the single tax advocate, was nominated to head an independent Democratic ticket. The nomination of Elliott F. Danforth for lieutenant governor by the regular Democratic convention at Syracuse was endorsed.

The other candidates nominated are as follows:

Secretary of State, Gideon J. Tucker; controller, J. McDonough, Albany; treasurer, M. C. Caton, Buffalo; attorney general, Oie F. Snyder, Buffalo; engineer and surveyor, General James A. Lee, Rockland county.

Decided to Support Van Wyck.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The executive committee of the National Democratic party (the gold standard Democrats) met yesterday and decided that Justice Augustus C. Van Wyck was acceptable to them as a candidate for governor.

TO BRING BACK SICK.

The President Gave Instructions Regarding the Ill In Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The war department has posted the following yesterday:

"The president has given instructions that all sick at Porto Rico be sent north as soon as they able to travel with safety, his purpose being to relieve General Brooke of the further care of the sick and at the same time enable the men to receive the treatment obtainable in the better appointed home hospitals. These men will be furloughed, as in cases of those returning from Santiago. About 700 will leave today on the Relief and Missouri."

In conformity with the above the quartermaster's department issued orders for ships to be sent to Ponce equipped for carrying the sick to this country.

ST. ANDREW BROTHERHOOD.

Holy Communion Celebrated by Bishop Paret and Assistants—Work of the Convention.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—The third day's session of the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew yesterday opened with the corporate celebration of the holy communion. Bishop Paret of Maryland was the celebrant and the Rev. William A. Guerry of the University of the South and the Rev. George A. Beecher of North Platt, Neb., were two of the assistants.

Later the delegates re-assembled at Music hall to listen to reports of the treasurer and of standing committees, after which resolutions were introduced, all of a routine nature except one by the Rev. Herbert L. Mitchell of Yantic, Conn., tendering thanks to the Divine Providence for the comity existing between the United States and England, which evoked applause, and was referred to the proper committee.

The Rev. Endicott Peabody, head master of Groton school, near Boston, aroused much enthusiasm on the subject of football, while urging that boys be encouraged in athletics.

The speaker also said the brotherhood should take up as a special work the abolition of impure literature from every decent place. The utterance on this subject was applauded.

The Rev. Thomas E. Winecoff, warden of the Episcopal hall, University of West Virginia, also discussed the subject of boy's work.

The committee on junior work reported that 35 new chapters had been formed in the last year, making the total number of chapters 252. The membership was reported as nearly 3,000 an increase of 1,000 during the year.

MOTHER'S MISTAKE.

Massillon Mothers Make It But with a Little Light There Need Be None.

How carefully mother guards the secrets of her boys and girls. At night as she carefully tucks the bed clothes around them she chides and warns that mother will be angry if they repeat last night's offense, softly saying to herself, it is only a habit but I must break them of it. This is mother's mistake. The children cannot help it and sweet clean dry beds can be the resting place of every child when it is understood that the cause is not a habit but a weakness that can be cured. Active life of the little ones tends to weaking the kidneys and weak kidneys means inability to retain the urine. This is a condition not a habit and should have the same prompt attention you would give to the market symptoms of any disease. One Doan's Kidney Pill taken twice a day and at bed time will strengthen the kidneys of a child and soon there will be no cause to scold for the so-called habit will promptly disappear. Here's a grateful mother that adds her endorsement to our words: Mrs. Wm. McBride, 282 W. Bloom St., Mansfield, Ohio, says: "My little boy when he was eight weeks old, was attacked with rheumatism. He recovered from the immediate effects of it, but ever since he has had weak kidneys. This has given us a great deal of trouble both during the night and the day on account of the inability to retain the urine. It apparently had the effect of making him feel poorly, for his appetite flagged and he did not thrive We were anxious to get something which might him, so when we noticed more than one account of Doan's Kidney Pills curing such cases we got him a box We gave him one pill at a time and were very much pleased that he was taking a turn for the better and showed steady improvement. Under the influence of the power of retention come back We can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for this distressing weakness in children."

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Weakness in the industrials had its usual effect on other stocks. Manhattan sold off rapidly on rumors of Gould quietly selling the stock. Money 3 per cent. The close was very unsettled. Bank statement considered favorable.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased	$ 7,074,375
Loans decreased	6,580,500
Specie increased	6,667,800
Legals increased	760,200
Deposits increased	1,374,900
Circulation increased	524,400

The following figures show fluctuations of stocks, as furnished by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	117¼	117¾	116	116¾
American Tobacco	125¼	125¼	115¼	118
Atchison (Pfd.)	32⅛	32⅛	31¾	31⅞
C. B. & Q.	113⅝	114	113⅛	113⅝
Chicago Gas	102	102⅛	101	101⅞
Louisville & Nashville	54½	54½	54	54½
New York Central	116¾	116¾	115¾	115¾
Manhattan	93¾	93⅞	90⅝	91
Missouri Pacific	32	32	31¼	31½
Rock Island	100⅝	100⅞	99½	100
St. Paul	106¼	106½	105¾	106
Western Union	90¾	91	90¼	90⅞

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Wheat weak, and conditions favored the bears all day. The liberal receipts in the northwest and here was too much for the bulls and they sold. Exports equal 635,000 bushels. There was a conservative opinion at the close that wheat was near the bottom. Last year at this time it was at 70 cents and reached $1.85 before the expiration of the option. Puts and calls 61⅛, 62½.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat				
Dec	62⅝	62¾	62	62⅛
May	64	64	63½	63½
Corn.				
Dec.	29⅝	29⅜	29¼	29¼
May	31½	31½	31⅜	31⅜
Oats.				
Dec	20¾	20¾	20⅝	20⅝
May	22⅛	22⅜	22½	22½
Pork.				
Dec	8 12	8 12	8 00	8 00
Jan.	9 15	9 15	9 00	9 00
Lard				
Dec	4 80	4 82	4 75	4 75
Jan	4 90	4 90	4 86	4 86

TOLEDO, Oct. 1.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 68½.

DALTON, Oct. 1.—Wheat, 63

BEACH CITY, Oct. 1 —Wheat, 60-63

The following prices are being paid in the Massillon markets:

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	65
Rye, per bushel	40
Oats	20-25
Corn	40
Barley	45
Wool	15-18
Flax Seed	1 00
Clover Seed	18 00
Timothy Seed	1.00
Bran, per 100 lbs	80
Middlings, per 100 lbs	90
Hay	$6 00-7 00

PRODUCE.

Choice Butter, per lb	15-17
Eggs, per dozen	14
Lard, per lb	6
Hams, per lb	8
Shoulders per lb	6-8
Sides	6-7
Cheese	11
White Beans, per bushel	1 25
Evaporated Apples, choice	8-10
Dried Peaches, peeled	8-10
Dried Peaches, unpeeled	4-5
Potatoes	40
Apples	25-35
Onions	50
Chickens, live per lb	6
Spring Chickens, apiece	25
Salt, per barrel	1 00-1 20

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Warren Dutton, of San Francisco, Cal., is a guest at the Folger residence, in Prospect street.

The next convocation of the East Ohio district of the Episcopal church will be held in Massillon in April.

Frank Smeltz, who was caught burglarizing a saloon at Lisbon, has been adjudged insane and will be sent to the Massillon hospital.

A building permit has been granted S. W. Goudy, who will erect a $300 structure at the corner of South street and the alley in the rear of his home.

T. S. Arnold, who sold the Leetonia Reporter about a year ago and went to farming, has repurchased the paper and will once more be its editor.

F. G. Dokkenwadel, inventor and general agent of the Coshocton Circulating Steam washer, has appointed J. F Tschan agent for Wayne county.

Kent Doll, of the Eighth Ohio, who is ill at his home on the plains with typhoid fever, is improving rapidly under the treatment of Dr. Hattery.

Alvin Schott, son of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Tobias Schott, has gone to Columbus, where he will enter the Ohio State University. He will take a course in electrical engineering.

Special Agent Smith, of the W. & L. E. railway, arrested J. H. Fetters at Valley Junction for train jumping. Justice Zimmerman, of Zoar, fined Fetters $2 and costs.

Mrs. Christina Brannan, Mrs. Susan Landis, Mrs. Caroline Fuller and William H. Brannan were called to Cuyahoga Falls on Friday by the serious illness of Andrew Brannan, of that place.

The second of the iron girders constructed by the Massillon Bridge Company for the C. & P. Railway Company, each of which weighs forty-five tons, will probably leave Massillon on Monday or the day following.

Miss Ebersole, who resides near Navarre, was thrown from her carriage near the county fair grounds Thursday, and her hip was dislocated. The horses attached to the carriage frightened at a passing inter-urban car.

The Stark County Equal Suffrage Association held its first annual meeting at Alliance on Thursday, eight delegates being in attendance, five of whom were from Deerfield, Portage county, and three from Alliance.

A horse belonging to Jonas Eshelman, of North Lawrence, broke away from its hitching post in North Erie street Saturday evening. It was captured in the vicinity of the ice works by Albert Lambert. The damage was not great.

Mrs. Alice McLeod, of Grass Valley, Ore., who is now the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. Pinkle and Mrs. Charles Snyder, and brother, John Roth, of this city, will return home on, Monday. Mrs. McLeod has been in Massillon for several weeks.

Miss Edna M. Ridenour will reopen her Froebel kindergarten on Monday, October 3, at No. 310 East Main street. There will be a primary department in connection with the kindergarten. For further information call at No. 310 East Main street.

Old residents in this section of the country predict that the coming winter will be a hard one because the ragweed in the fields is tall. The reason underlying this theory is that this weed furnishes a food for the birds in winter, and when it grows abundantly tall it means deep snow.

The funeral of Edward Grant, the 16-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, was held from the Grant residence in Guy street at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. F. H. Simpson officiating. The pall bearers were Mary Rose, Emma Yaste, Grace Meyers and Mary Miller.

A girder one hundred and ten feet long and eleven feet deep attracted much attention in the railroad yard today. It was built by the Massillon Bridge Company and was being shipped to Bridgeport, where a large bridge for the Pennsylvania Company is being erected.—Alliance Leader.

S. R Crawford, the Wheeling & Lake Erie brakeman who was killed at Mingo Junction on Tuesday, was a member of Knights of Maccabees No 12. of Alliance, and carried an insurance policy of $3,000 in that order. His wife and two children were visiting relatives in New Galilee at the time of his death.

Corporal B. F. Jones, of Troop C, Second U. S. cavalry, is a guest at the residence of S. Higerd Corporal Jones has been discharged from duty, having served his enlistment period of three years, and is now en route to his home in West Brookfield. He took part in the battle of Santiago and escaped without a scratch.

Two marriages have been announced for next week. George Halter and Miss Anna Schrader will be wedded on October 5th at 8:30 o'clock, and on the following day at 7:30 o'clock the marriage of George Mong and Miss Mary Leonard will take place. Both ceremonies will be performed by the Rev. James Kuhn at St. Mary's church.

Cameron Miller, immigrant inspector at Quebec, while coming to Massillon recently, stopped off at Pauls station. Being unable to carry all of his baggage to his home, he left a telescope at Mr. Coxey's barn. The next day it was discovered that some one had ranacked the grip, stealing two new razors, a valuable meerschaum pipe and other things.

There are only two hundred and fifty men at work at the plant of Russell & Company just now, the smallest number employed at any time in the past year or longer. This is the invoicing season, and a full force cannot be used at such times. In a week or two this work will be completed, and it is expected that several hundred men will then be taken on.

The Rev. G. B. Smith and family left Massillon on Thursday for their new home in Mt. Union, where Dr. Smith will enter upon his duties as presiding elder of the Canton district of the First M. E. church. The Rev. J. I. Wilson, formerly of Canton, and now pastor of the Methodist church in this city, is established with his family in the Methodist parsonage, in North street.

The citizens of Marlboro and the farmers in that vicinity held a meeting today in the interest of a proposed electric line between Alliance and Cleveland, with Marlboro as one of the stations. The road as proposed will connect with the A, B. & C. at Akron. For several years the farmers around Marlboro have been anxiously waiting for the building of a railroad by which they could get their produce to market. The tamarack swamps in that neighborhood have been cleared and planted to celery and other vegetables, and during the busy season from six to eight tons of celery are hauled long distances to ship by rail.

STOCK BROKERS INDICTED.

Canal Fulton Men Charged with Operating a "Bucket" Shop.

CANTON, Oct. 1.—Among the true bills returned by the grand jury were indictments against J. B. Oyler and John Hammer, of Canal Fulton. Service was made last night and the two will appear and give bond today. J. B. Oyler is charged with operating a "bucket" shop and Mr. Hammer with renting a room for that purpose. Messrs. Rex & Bender, Canton stock brokers, were also indicted on the same charge. Rex & Bender recently failed, owing about $3,000 to patrons of the Canal Fulton branch of their Canton office.

Jacob Reel has applied for a divorce from Emma Reel, charging gross neglect of duty and other things unbecoming. Their marriage occurred in Canton in 1895. The petition was filed by Lawyer Dan W. Shetler.

Judge McCarty granted a divorce Friday afternoon to Rebecca Mitchell from William Mitchell. A divorce was also granted in the case of Ica Johnson vs. Johnson. Both are Massillon cases. The Winkleman divorce case assigned for trial this week was continued. The will of Magdalena Gorden, of Alliance, has been admitted to probate. Harry Gorden has been appointed executor. New bond has been filed in the assignment of True Bros., of Massillon. Claims of administration have been allowed in the estate of Thomas J. Thorpe, of Navarre. The will of George Roseman, of Massillon has been admitted to probate.

A marriage license has been granted to John Curtis Crawford and B. Gertrude Smart, of Massillon.

FARMERS TURN OUT.

Hundreds Attend the Stark County Fair Thursday.

The secretary of the Stark County Fair Association reports that there were more country people in attendance at the fair on Thursday than on any other day in the history of the association. He thinks that recent street carnivals cut down the attendance from the cities, but Massillon is credited with having furnished her usual good crowd. The horse races were a feature of Thursday's programme and attracted wide attention. The track was in splendid condition and excellent time was made. The judges selected were James Ackleson, of Minerva, (starter) W. S. Shertzer, of Canton, and E. B. Bayliss, of Massillon. Dr. L D. Blanchard, of Canton, and M. Marx, of Allegheny, were timekeepers.

The first race, the 2:21 trot, purse $250, was unfinished. The five heats resulted as follows:

Actel, A. L. Armstrong, Alliance	2	1	1	3	3
Max T, Morford, Canton	1	5	3	1	2
Allie King, Walter, Minerva	3	3	4	2	1
Corporal Cook, Herndon, Thibodeaux, La.	4	2	2	4	4
Ruthella	5	4	5	5	5

Time—2:28, 2:19½, 2:20, 2:19½, 2:19¼.

Race finished today.

2:18 PACE—PURSE $300.

Jessie L., Miller, Alliance	2	1	1	1	
John B., Croy, Canton	1	2	2	4	
Frowe, Day, Cleveland	4	3	3	2	
Britton, Herndon, Thibodeaux	3	4	4	3	
Baby Ruth, Whitmer, Newark	5	5	5	dr	

Time—2:21, 2:18¾, 2:17¼, 2:19¼

2:30 TROT—PURSE $250, UNFINISHED.

Celesta M., Monroe, Canton	1
Edrice, Bassett, Wellington	2
Topsy F., Guyette, Ravenna	3
Joe Erick, Miller, Elyria	4
Jimmy R., Heitsman, Alliance	5

Time—2:29¼.

THE BULLET LOCATED.

It Is at the End of a Wound Ten Inches in Length

The bullet which is responsible for Wilbert Hostetter's condition has been located by Dr. Hardy. It is at the end of a wound ten inches in length. The bullet is from a 32 caliber revolver. An operation for its removal will probably be performed this afternoon or tomorrow Hostetter is still at the Hotel Sailer. It is expected that by Tuesday he will be able to go to the mayor's office to answer to the charge of throwing a beer glass with intent to kill J. E Bailey. In the meantime Hostetter will be allowed to remain at the hotel, as there is no likelihood of his attempting to leave.

J. E Bailey, who is charged with shooting Hostetter with intent to kill, is still in the city prison. His preliminary hearing will take place on Tuesday.

Your Life Insured—1 Cent a Day.

Our insurance is protected by bankable paper on the the Capital City bank, of Columbus, O. We dare not use a bank's name without authority, if you doubt it, write them. Good health is the best life insurance. Wright's Celery capsules give you good health, they cure liver, kidney and stomach trouble, rheumatism, constipation and sick headaches. 100 days' treatment costs 1 cent a day. A sight draft in every $1 box on the above bank, which brings your money back if they fail to cure you. Sold by all druggists.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

Americans and English Assaulted by Chinese.

THE PEACE COMMISSION MEET.

Launching of the Great Battleship Illinois at Newport—The Emperor of China Assassinated—Representatives of Aguinaldo Confer with President McKinley.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—[By Associated Press]—A dispatch from Pekin to the foreign office from the British minister says that Mr. Mortimer, a member of the British legation, was assaulted by a mob, stoned and covered with mud, and that an American missionary was similarly attacked, also the Chinese secretary of the United States legation, whose ribs were broken. The attention of the Chinese government will be brought to these outrages.

Minister Conger, at Pekin, wires the state department at Washington that six alleged conspirators to be executed by order of the emperor escaped on a British vessel. Order prevails at Pekin, but trouble is feared at interior points.

A later dispatch from Shanghai says it was semi-officially announced that the emperor committed suicide September 21st.

A GREAT BATTLESHIP.

WASHINGTON, Oct., 1.—[By Associated Press]—Next Tuesday the battleship Illinois will be launched at Newport News. The Illinois is one of six battleships now in course of construction, two of which, the Kearsarge and Kentucky, were launched during the summer. The Illinois is 11,525 tons displacement, more than a thousand tons greater than that of the Oregon, but is of lighter draft and is expected to develop a higher speed. Her main battery will consist of eighteen guns.

EMPEROR ASSASSINATED.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—[By Associated Press]—A special from Shanghai says a telegram furnished by the local governor alleges that the emperor committed suicide September 21st, after signing a decree placing the dowager empress in power. This is understood to mean that he was assassinated.

FOUR NEW MONITORS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—[By Associated Press]—The lowest bidders for building four monitors were in the order named: Nixon, Elizabeth, N. J., $825,000; Newport News, $860,000; Bath Iron Works, $862,000; Union Iron Works, San Francisco, $875,000.

AGUINALDO'S ENVOYS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—[By Associated Press]—Agoncillo and Lopez, representing Aguinaldo, called at the White House today, in company with General Greene, and had a private conference with the President.

THE COMMISSIONS MEET.

LONDON, Oct. 1—[By Associated Press]—The American and Spanish peace commissions assembled for the first business session at 2 this afternoon.

FIRES STILL RAGING.

DENVER, Oct. 1.—[By Associated Press]—Forest fires are still devastating the west side of the mountain, and nothing but rain can stop them.

Eloped With a Soldier.

YOUNGSTOWN, Oct 1.—[By Associated Press]—Miss McKelvey, daughter of a wealthy oil operator, of Butler, Pa., and Private B. F. Beatty, of the Fifth United States volunteers, who is on a furlough from Jacksonville, Fla., eloped to this city last night and were married and then left for Jacksonville.

The Title Died With Her.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 1—[By Associated Press]—Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans adopted resolutions protesting against anyone assuming the title of "Daughter of the Confederacy" in place of Miss Winnie Davis. They take the position that the title died with her.

Equal Representation.

ATHENS, Oct. 1.—[By Associated Press]—The Ohio Methodist Episcopal conference voted, by 131 to 7, in favor of equal lay and ministerial representation.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching, nervous feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

REASON FOR LIVING.

The Sight of an Existing Rival Brought Her Around.

The experience of those who have engaged in hospitals is, happily, not with the tragedy of human suffering alone; but there are times when they get glimpses of the comedy of life, an when Laughter holding both his sides takes the place of gloom and sorrow. A woman had been brought to the hospital in a very weak state. We could do nothing for her; she seemed to have lost all hold on life, and gradually got worse and worse. The husband, who had often been to see her, and who was kindness itself to her, was sent for to take the last sad leave. He came, this time accompanied. His companion was a buxom young woman of the Moll and Poll type, who seemed to delight in parading the fact that she intended to succeed the dying woman in the affections of her kind but too easily consoled lord. I was in a fever of anxiety lest the shock should hasten my patient's end. But I didn't know the power of rebound in human nature, especially obstinate feminine human nature. "Well, old woman," the man began, slouching up to the bed, in an apologetic air which he had never worn before, "you're got to go this time. The young woman (pointing to me) says there ain't no hope. You've been a good wife to me, and I shan't forget yer .. . ." But he didn't get any further in his declarations of undying approval. The woman, who a minute ago had lain weak and listless, was alive—and very much alive, too. Her eyes gleamed as she made an effort to get a good look at the other visitor, who was standing unabashed by the widower presumptive. I had to get the husband and his new-found love out of the ward as quickly as possible.

"I ain't dead yet, nurse," my patient gasped out as I came back.

What all the doctors, tonics, wine and beef-tea could not do, the sight of an existent rival and possible successor had done, and "soon a wonder came to light," for the woman did not die. She mended from that day. We all took an interest in her. She had got a new reason for living, and I honestly admit we helped in her great effort with all the nourishment we could make her take. Before very long she went home, strong and well enough, I hope, to rout the enemy and to assert her rule.—London Telegraph.

Vest's Favorite Story.

Senator Vest has a favorite story which he has told on the occasion of many a political speech, but, so far as known never on the floor of the United States Senate.

"A temperance lecturer was struggling against odds in Kentuck," says the senator. "He was talking to a not very large audience that had been drawn to the hall by curiosity. 'The effect of alcohol is to shorten life,' said the lecturer.

"An old man at the rear of the hall rose at that juncture and said, 'You're a liar!'

"'Why?' inquired the advocate of Adam's ale.

"'Because, sir, I've been drinking for 75 years and I am 90 and likely to live to be 100. I am strong enough to lick you now if you'll step outside.'

"'Oh, no doubt, sir. You're an exception, sir. If you keep on drinking —' The lecturer paused.

"'What?' asked the impatient old toper.

"'If you keep on drinking, you'll have to be shot on judgment day.'"—St. Louis Republic.

A Fifteen to One Chance.

An amusing story is told of a patient in one of our London hospitals in whom the sporting instinct was well developed. His ward was visited, in the usual course, by the surgeon, with a retinue of fifteen students. The surgeon described minutely the nature and extent of the disease from which the patient was suffering, then, turning to the first of the students, he asked:

"Now, Mr. Sawyer, would you operate in this case?"

"No, sir, I think not."

One after another the fifteen students gave the same negative answer to the question.

"Well, gentlemen," said the surgeon, "I'm sorry to inform you that you are all wrong. I'm going to operate."

"Not if I know it, mister," said the invalid. "Fifteen to one agin it. No chance 'Ere, miss, give me my togs —I'm orf."—Titbits.

Quite Familiar.

In the olden days Hawaiian servants insisted on calling their American and English employers by their given names. The strongest efforts to cure them failed, and the custom was generally concurred in. However, an English woman of much character settled in Honolulu with her husband, and she declared her servants should never address her in that fashion. One day she had some visitors, and to their great edification the cook put his head inside the door and asked: "My love, what vegetables do you want today?" After that the English woman was content to be called simply "Mary."—San Francisco Wave.

Small Souled

"I suppose that the ruling of the internal revenue department that marriage licenses are not subject to a stamp tax will greatly encourage the young man?"

"I suppose so. But it seems to me it would be a pretty mean young man who didn't care 10 cents for a girl."—Washington Star.

His Income.

A Maine paper prints a story of a witness who refused to tell the amount of his gross income. Finally, when the judge ordered him to answer the question, he said: "Your Honor, I have no gross income; I'm a fisherman in Machias Bay, and it's all net profit."

Preliminary Steps.

"Why do you think Mr. Quizzleham intends to run for something?"

"He shook hands with a laborer who had just come out of a boiler shop a little while ago and asked him to call him 'Bill' hereafter."

Mean.

"I," he started to say, "have always had an idea——"

"I know it," she interrupted; "why don't you take a day off some time and try to scare up another one?"

HOW A WOUND HEALS.

When the Blood is Pure a Wound Heals Quickly. The Fact Demonstrated in the Case of a Baptist Clergyman of Ashley, Ohio.

From the Times, Ashley, Ohio.

Elder A. S. Shoemaker has been a lifelong resident of Ashley, Ohio, and is favorably known by a wide circle of friends in this part of the state. For many years he was a prominent Baptist minister. He has been Mayor of Ashley for three successive terms, filling the position with dignity and honor, and has held other offices of trust.

He is sixty-six years of age, hale and hearty, and attributes his present healthful condition entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"For about twenty-five years," he says "I was afflicted with rheumatism and was constantly in pain. I could not remain in one position for but a few moments at a time and could sleep but little at night. I was dragging out a miserable existence. Especially in damp, lowery weather I would be very miserable. I frequently remarked that I was a traveling barometer, as I could always tell when a change in the weather was coming. I tried a great many remedies that were recommended, but they did not help me.

"One day while at work and complaining of my pain in the presence of Mr. Elias Bishop, a neighbor, he asked me if I had ever tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People; I told him no. I had never heard of them. He advised me to try them, saying they had benefited him and might help me.' I replied, that I had no faith in any medicine as I had tried so many different remedies without receiving any benefit that I did not think it worth while to throw away more money.

"Time passed on for nearly a year until one night I was suffering intense pain and I thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and concluded to try them. In the morning I went to the drug store and purchased a box of the pills and commenced using them according to directions.

"It was the wisest thing I ever did. On the third night after commencing their use I went to bed and slept all night without a particle of pain. I continued taking the pills until I used five boxes and have not felt any symptoms of my old trouble since that time, now two years ago.

"Just after I stopped the use of the pills I met with an accident. In chopping wood I cut my foot very badly, the axe going clear through the instep of my foot. It was thought the wound would be very hard to heal for a man of my age, but to the surprise of everybody it healed quickly without any difficulty. I attribute this also to the good condition of my blood through the use of the pills."

In rheumatism the blood has an acid impurity which irritates the sensitive tissues that unite the joints and cover the muscles, thus causing those indescribable tortures which rheumatic sufferers endure. Rheumatism is always dangerous as it is liable to attack the heart.

Years ago those afflicted, were bled; as if taking away some of the impure blood could remedy the balance. This folly has been abandoned, and to-day physicians prescribe and druggists recommend the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as these marvelous vegetable pills go directly to the seat of the trouble exerting a powerful influence in purifying and enriching the blood by eliminating poisonous elements and renewing health-giving forces, thus making a potent remedy for curing this disease.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents

WANTED.

AGENTS wanted to sell Crystal Washers. Rotary motion Something new. Exclusive territory. Crystal Washing Machine Co., Columbus, O.

BARN—To rent a barn suitable for wintering a dog and pony show, one or two miles out of the city Barn must be large enough to allow for a space of 40 feet for a ring Property near the electric car line preferred Apply to Albert M Wetter, city.

DRESS MAKING—Plain and fancy dressmaking; rates reasonable. Goods called for and delivered at your homes. Bell telephone No 216. Miss Nettie Green, 334 West Tremont street.

GIRL—A competent girl to do cooking and general housework. Apply to Mrs B. McCue, 68 E. Main.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework. Inquire at No. 24 High St.

GIRL—An experienced girl to do second work. Good reference required. Apply at C. A. Gates's residence, Prospect street.

HORSES TO BOARD at the Bancroft Valley board stable. Good warm barn and stable and extra good care Price four dollars per month. For particulars address, Wm. Urschel, Bancroft, O.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1 50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelope for full particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Phila-delphia, Pa.

TO EXCHANGE a nice Canton property on 25 to 40 acres of good farm land. A. E. Stewart, Canton, O.

WOMAN, accompanied by 3 children, who wrongfully claimed a black velvet cape at the street fair Saturday night, will leave same at this office and no questions will be asked, otherwise legal action will be taken.

YOUNG MEN and Young Ladies to realize the importance and necessity of a business education. For particulars apply at the Massillon Actual Business College. Phone 119.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. MILLER, from New York, the most reliable Astrologist, or Fortune Teller. There are many people that don't know what Astrology means. Every being is born under a certain planet, and their whole life depends on it and their fortune. Mrs Miller is gifted by birth from her ancestors, and has inherited the books actually from 1400. The value of those books no money could buy them. She has traveled all through Europe, London, Paris, Berlin and Switzerland. She has had 31 years' experience. Can challenge anyone from $50 to $500 to give the satisfaction she can. Gives information in all circumstances of life, from birth to the grave, and in business transactions concerning property and hidden treasures, on domestic troubles and also on matrimony. English and German spoken. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. No 231 North Cherry St., Canton, O, opposite Canton Brewery.

FOR RENT

APARTMENTS—Two 5 room apartments with city water, on Muskingum street. Rent $6 00 per month. Also the Adam Roof property, on East Main street, for rent, sale or exchange. Inquire of Wm A. Pietzcker, No. 170 West Main street.

A SEVEN roomed house on Jarvis avenue city and cistern water. Inquire of W. S. Spidel, 24 Wooster street.

HOUSE—On Cherry street, six rooms. Inquire at No. 6 West Cherry street.
Frank Brentzel.

HOUSE—A new seven-roomed house in Houston street Inquire of B C. Portner, cor. West Alley, and Houston St

NEW—Four roomed house on Richville avenue, rent $6 50. Inquire at Meuser's Piano Factory, North E ie street.

HOUSE—Six roomed house and six acres of ground on Grape street, all necessary outbuildings and plenty of fruit. Possession given October 1st Apply to Mrs. J. L. Rudy, S. Grape street.

OFFICE ROOM on second floor in building corner Main and Mill streets. Inquire at office Hess, Snyder & Co.

LOST.

APRON—On Friday evening, September 23, one of Mrs. McLain's boxes in which she sends flowers, containing a nice white apron, on the street on in the city car, about 1 o'clock Please return to 25 Prospect street and oblige the owner.

CAPE—White fur cape on Thursday night between street fair and Railroad street, on Erie street. Finder leave at No. 8 Railroad street and receive reward

FOR SALE.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION—The undersigned will sell at public auction, at the corner of Main and Erie streets, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the following property: Chestnut horse, family driver, and jump seat carriage; also a set of single harness. T. Getz, auctioneer.

KODAC—No. 4 Bulls Eye Kodac in good condition for sale cheap with a complete outfit Inquire of M E. Porter, at Hotel Conrad.

EIGHT acres of land with well of water, all under cultivation, situated 1¼ miles west of Massillon, 2 miles east of Sippo and one mile north of West Brookfield, a part of David Miller farm. Inquire of John Packer near Sippo Station.

LOT—I have for sale 28 one acre lots on Richville avenue for $200 each. These lots face on two streets, 132x300. S. Burd.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee Nasal injector free. Sold by Rider & Snyder.

PUBLIC SALE!

The Trustees of the Society of Separatists of

ZOAR,

Will sell at Public Sale, at the Village of ....Zoar, on....

Tuesday, Oct. 4, '98,

The Following Personal Property:

100 Horses, 100 Milk Cows, 200 Young Cattle and Calves, 300 Sheep, 100 Hogs, Plows, Harrows, Single and Double Harness, Self Binders, Hay Loaders, Seed Drills, Hay Rakes, Single Reapers, Cultivators, Portable Engine, Buggies, Surreys, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons of all descriptions, Log Wagons, Cane Mill, a number of implements and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 9 A M and continue from day to day until completed. Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale.

R. C. FOLTZ, Auctioneer. **JAMES V. TOMER, Clerk.**

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